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DATE:

January 2, 2008

RE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD AND

TARIFF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (DOCKET NO. E-01933A-07-0594)

On October 12, 2007, Tucson Electric Power ("TEP" or "Company") filed its 2008 Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Implementation Plan ("The Plan"). This filing was in response to requirements in the certified Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Rules ("REST Rules").

The REST Rules, in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1808.C, specify that "The Commission will approve, modify, or deny a Tariff proposed pursuant to subsection (A) within 180 days after the Tariff has been filed. The Commission may suspend this deadline or adopt an alternative procedural schedule for good cause."

The 180-day Commission deadline for action on the Tariff in this application is April 8, 2008.

The Commission Staff is currently processing a number of REST-related Implementation Plans and Tariffs that were filed between August and October 2007. In order to conduct an adequate review and analysis to develop meaningful recommendations on the TEP REST Implementation Plan, Staff is requesting an extension beyond the 180-day deadline.

Staff requests a 30-day extension for the completion of this application, which would set a new deadline of May 8, 2008 for Commission action.

Ernest G. Johnson

Director

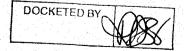
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## 1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 2 MIKE GLEASON Chairman 3 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL Commissioner 4 JEFF HATCH-MILLER Commissioner 5 KRISTIN K. MAYES Commissioner 6 **GARY PIERCE** Commissioner 7 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION 8 DOCKET NO. E-01933A-07-0594 OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER DECISION NO. 9 COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD AND 10 TARIFF IMPLEMENTATIN PLAN STAFF REQUEST FOR 30-DAY 11 EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR **COMMISSION ACTION** 12 13 **ORDER** 14 15 Open Meeting 16 January 15 and 16, 2008 Phoenix, Arizona 17 BY THE COMMISSION: 18 FINDINGS OF FACT 19 Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company") is engaged in providing 1. 20 electric service within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona 21 Corporation Commission ("Commission"). 22 2. On October 12, 2007, TEP filed its 2008 Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff 23 Implementation Plan ("The Plan"). This filing was in response to requirements in the certified 24 Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Rules ("REST Rules"). 25 3. The REST Rules, in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1808.C, specify that "The 26 Commission will approve, modify, or deny a Tariff proposed pursuant to subsection (A) within 27 28

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DEAN S. MILLER	
Interim Executive Director	
	RDERED that the 30-day extension where deadline of May 8, 2008 for Commercial RED that this Order shall become effect of the ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSIONER  IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Executive Director of the Arizon have hereunto, set my hand an this Commission to be affixed Phoenix, thisday of

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